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| PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                           | Docket Number (Optional)<br>SONYJP 3.3-304 |  |                                               |                                          |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    |                                                                                                |                                             |                                                                                                                                |                                 |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | First Named Inventor<br>Masaki Nishimura, Shinobu Izumi, and Satoru Maeda |                                            |  |                                               |                                          |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    |                                                                                                |                                             |                                                                                                                                |                                 |
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| <p>Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.</p> <p>This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.</p> <p>The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).<br/>Note: No more than five (5) pages may be provided.</p> <p>I am the</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> applicant /inventor.</td><td>_____<br/>/Lawrence E. Russ/<br/>Signature</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.<br/>See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)</td><td>_____<br/>Lawrence E. Russ<br/>Typed or printed name</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.<br/>Registration number 35,342</td><td>_____<br/>(908) 518-6309<br/>Telephone number</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____</td><td>_____<br/>April 15, 2010<br/>Date</td></tr></table> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p> |                                                                           |                                            |  | <input type="checkbox"/> applicant /inventor. | _____<br>/Lawrence E. Russ/<br>Signature | <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.<br>See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) | _____<br>Lawrence E. Russ<br>Typed or printed name | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.<br>Registration number 35,342 | _____<br>(908) 518-6309<br>Telephone number | <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____ | _____<br>April 15, 2010<br>Date |
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